

FOR EQUAL AND JUST TAXATION

Gov. La Follette Addresses Co. Supervisors' Board of Assessment.

TAX ALL PROPERTY

Equal and Exact Justice to All and Special Favors to None.

ASSESS REAL VALUE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special) The conference of county supervisors of assessment in the state with the tax commission concluded today. Just before adjournment a vote was taken by which the supervisors unanimously expressed their determination to follow and assess property at its real value.

Governor La Follette addressed the conference shortly before the close, congratulating them on their first meeting, which, he assured them: "Will take a place in the history that is making in these days of interesting history making," he continued:

Exact Justice to All

"I am advised that your session here has been one that will be profitable to you and helpful in the great work which you are undertaking of so adjusting the assessments throughout the state of Wisconsin as to make them uniform in the first place, and in the next place to reach all taxable property for assessment. In a government, gentlemen, that is based upon equal rights and responsibilities, equal burdens, it is fundamental that you must have equal and just taxation. Take as your cardinal principle the fact that you will follow to the letter, equal and exact justice to all men and to all interests, special favors to none. That will aid to give us good government and it is good government that all good citizens are seeking."

Haugen and Curtis Speak

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—The first annual convention of the county supervisors of assessment did not come to a close last evening, as was expected. Owing to the fact that many of those present wished to gain still further information concerning their duties and the correct and best execution of the same, it was unanimously decided that another meeting be held this morning. There were two sessions yesterday. In the morning meeting Assistant Commissioners George Curtis, Jr., and Nils P. Haugen read papers before the supervisors.

Mr. Curtis in his address, emphasized the fact that taxation is not only a result, but a necessity of civilization. "not a curse, but a blessing if the public funds are not improperly expended."

Reasons for the Law.

Mr. Haugen opened his address by telling the reason for the law creating the position of supervisor of assessment. He said in part: "As the position you occupy is of new creation, its duties, especially at the outset, will not be without difficulties. While strict enforcement of the assessment laws is difficult and will be met with frequent objection and evasion much will depend on the manner in which the men are approached in order to satisfy them that the only aim is to secure a more uniform assessment than prior ones have given them."

"Your principal work will be that of supervision, of watching and superintending the work of the assessors, an encouraging them to a compliance with the law. You will probably find the greatest difficulty in holding assessors to a full value assessment—to keep them from scaling down values more or less below the true figure."

Some Hard Problems

The afternoon session was taken up with questions by the supervisors and explanations by the commission. The question that aroused the most discussion and brought forth the greatest number of queries was that of the assessment of manufactured and agricultural products which may be shipped from the state. The assessment of grain stored in elevators and lumber seemed to be a hard problem with the supervisors.

Fear Carlists in Spain

Madrid, Feb. 20.—Members of the cabinet fear if the workmen's riots in Barcelona continue they will be compelled to resign. It is thought that the government will call out the reserves, fearing that the Carlists will take advantage of the situation.

United States Warns Russia.

Peking, Feb. 20.—A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State John Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Jan. 20. The note is a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another.

Hiram Bullock went to Milton this morning to attend the funeral of Lucius Blinham of that village.

F. S. VEDDER MADE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Officers Elected for the Grand Chapter of Masons in Session at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—F. S. Vedder, of Mauston was advanced to the office of grand high priest at the annual election of officers of the Grand Chapter of Masons in the Masonic Temple building yesterday morning. He succeeds William B. Andrews. T. J. Perles of Milwaukee was advanced to the office of deputy high priest. Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, opened a two days' session in Masonic building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Belle M. Bliss of Baraboo, grand matron, presided and gave her annual address and report.

The annual election of officers will be held this afternoon, when a successor to Mrs. Bliss, as grand matron will be chosen. Final adjournment will take place this evening.

THREATEN TO WHIP THE YANKEE NATION

Member of the Canadian Parliament Talks of Annexing the United States.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The possibility of war between Canada and the United States was discussed in the House of Commons today. One member, Gourlay of Colchester, N. S., declared:

"If it becomes necessary to fight the Yankees we will be ready in twenty-four hours and after six months of it we shall capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

The debate came up over a motion made by Mr. Bourassa asking for the papers on the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replied:

"I am not, more than the honorable gentleman, an admirer of British policy on the continent of America. I make no bones at all about this question, but I hope we have not come to this that we want Great Britain to go to war with the United States because negotiations are continued a little longer than we wish them to be. Negotiations were still pending and it was better to wait for a peaceful solution."

Bourassa, who was a Ministerialist, in his speech had accused Great Britain of sacrificing Canada's interests in her friendship for the United States.

Mr. Gourlay, Colchester, N. S., a member of the opposition, endorsed Bourassa's views, but in terms of contempt and condemnation for British statesmanship rarely, if ever, heard in parliament before. For this part, he said he would go into the trenches tomorrow with his wife and family to fight those who had not treated Canada honestly. He warned the ministry if they sacrificed one foot of Canada's soil they would be hung up as high as Haman.

GREAT FLOODS RAIDING TURKEY

Thirty Persons Drowned, 200 Missing, and 130 Houses Destroyed—British Battle with Boers.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—Great floods attended by heavy loss of life and much property damage are raiding in eastern Turkey. Two villages are entirely under water with thirty persons drowned and two hundred missing. One hundred and thirty houses were swept away.

Could Not Dislodge Boers

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Kitchener reports that Hamilton engaged the enemy near Nigel on Tuesday. The Boers were surrounded by the Second Dragoons, killed two, wounded eight and captured forty eight who were later released. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers.

THE KING OF ITALY OPENS PARLIAMENT

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Italian parliament opened today by the king who in a speech outlined friendly relations with foreign countries especially France. He alluded to the bill for the improvement of the divorce laws, recognizing illegitimate children and the good financial condition of the country.

A BLOODY FIGHT AT BARCELONA

Paris, Feb. 20.—La Patrie publishes a dispatch via Hendace stating that a bloody fight had taken place between troops and rioters near Barcelona. Five hundred were killed and wounded and a large part of the town razed by the strikers.

In Congress Today

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house today took up the Indian appropriation bill under the five minute rule. The senate continued the discussion of the Philippines tariff measure. Patterson treated in detail of the treason and sedition laws passed by the Philippines commission.

DOOR MUST STAY OPEN IN CHINA

Text of the Note Sent to Russia and Chinese Governments.

URGES FAIR PLAY

The Manchurian Treaty Held by the U. S. to Violate Existing Rights.

CZAR SENT WARNING

Peking, Feb. 20.—Mr. John Hay, the American Secretary of State, has sent the following note to the Russian and Chinese governments:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—An agreement whereby China gives any corporation or company the exclusive right or privilege of opening mines, establishing railroads, or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria can but be viewed with the gravest concern by the government of the United States."

"It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens."

Would Restrict Rightful Trade

"It restricts their rightful trade, exposing it to being discriminated against, interfered with, or otherwise jeopardized, and strongly tends to permanently impairing China's sovereign rights in this part of the empire, while it seriously interferes with her ability to meet her international obligations."

"Furthermore, such a concession on China's part would undoubtedly be followed by demands from other powers for similar equal extensive advantages elsewhere in the Chinese empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations respecting trade, navigation, and commerce within the empire's confines."

In Conflict With Pledges

"On the other hand, the attainment by one power of such exclusive privileges for the commercial organization of its nationality conflicts with the assurances repeatedly conveyed to this government by the Imperial Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the imperial government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all treaty powers having commercial interests in the empire."

Demands Equal Rights for All

"It is for these reasons that the government of the United States, now as formerly, animated by the sincerest desire for insuring to the whole world the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations on a footing of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of the imperial governments of China and Russia, confident that they will adopt such measures as will remove the just and natural anxiety of the United States."

Follows English Treaty

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—It has been understood here from the outset that the terms of the British-Japanese agreement to preserve the integrity of China was submitted in advance to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay and approved by them.

Following out the traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances, the United States, notwithstanding declining to become a party to any actual agreement concerning China.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN ARE IN SESSION

Many Delegates Known for Their Work Toward the Betterment of Sex Meet in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The fourth triennial of the National council of women of the United States opened here today. Many women well known throughout the country for their interest in the improvement of the conditions of the sex attended.

Mrs. Fanny H. Gaffney of New York City, president, called the council to order. The reports of Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of Providence, R. I., the first recording secretary, and of Mrs. Hanna G. Solomon, treasurer of Chicago, were presented. Both showed a healthy condition of the order in point of numbers and financially.

TELEPHONE MEN AT MILWAUKEE

Badger Independent Lines Will Reject Overtures from Bell Co.

PLAN NEW SYSTEM

Committee Appointed to Confer on System for Inter-State Organization.

TO SELECT OFFICERS

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—It is very probable that steps will be taken at the convention of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association, which is in session here today, to continue three days, to further the consolidation of all the independent lines in Wisconsin.

At the last convention, held at La Crosse, last summer, the movement was started by the association, and since then steps have been taken which will make the project practicable even at this time.

Minor Consolidations

During the past few months there have been several minor consolidations and one or two big ones, besides reorganization of several of the larger local exchanges. In the Fox and Wisconsin valleys it will not take much work nor trouble and the whole system will be complete. It is practically so at this time. This system stretches across the state in the central part, including La Crosse, Rhinelander, Wausau and other neighboring cities to a large number.

The gathering is being held at the Pfister hotel. President Hutchins of Weyauwega and secretary H. C. Winter of Madison, having now completed arrangements for headquarters there, together with an exhibit made up by the supply men from several large cities.

Just how the consolidation of the lines will be perfected is not known now, but the scheme is said to be to arrange so that each company retains a certain independence, so that there can be no danger of the whole thing being gobbled up after everything is in good working order.

Opposed to Bell Contract

The sentiment of the convention was strongly against the acceptance of the proposition of the Bell people by any of the independent lines and, it is said, it is likely that today the association will vote to exclude from membership all those who represent companies which have entered into contract with the Wisconsin Telephone company. A resolution to this effect was introduced a year ago by Richard Valentine of Janesville, but was not adopted.

Complete Toll Line System

Among those who contended against the use of the lines of the Wisconsin Telephone company were: W. J. Bell, Baraboo; Richard Valentine, Janesville; H. G. Slater, Waupun; J. C. Harper, Madison; Capt. A. M. Baer, Appleton; J. C. Crowley, West Superior; and A. B. Ferdinand, Milwaukee.

Capt. J. M. Baer of Appleton moved that a committee be appointed to devise plans for establishing a complete toll line system in the state. The motion was carried and the following committee was appointed: J. A. Galtner, Grand Rapids; G. J. Jones, Wausau; Capt. J. M. Baer, Appleton; J. C. Crowley, West Superior; Richard Valentine, Janesville.

Will Re-elect Officers

It is believed by the delegates that the following officers will be re-elected at the election this afternoon: President, H. L. Hutchinson, Weyauwega; vice president, C. H. Schweizer, La Crosse, and secretary and treasurer, H. C. Winter, Madison.

There are about 100 local associations represented, including about 75 per cent. of the local exchanges in the state. They have 750 toll stations, 160 exchanges, with 22,365 telephones. This represents about 2,000,000 capital.

HOLD ENCAMPMENT IN JUNE

Wisconsin G. A. R. Will Meet in Stevens Point on 11, 12 and 13. Steve's Point, Wis., Feb. 20.—The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic is arranging for the annual encampment to be held here in June. At a meeting of the executive committee the dates for the encampment were fixed for June 11, 12 and 13.

Slump in Stock Market

New York, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt's directions to attorney general to bring suit against the Northern Securities company to test the legality of the merger caused a slump in the stock market ranging from 1 to 3 points today.

NO NEWS FROM MISS STONE.

Miss Mary May Still Be Held in Captivity by Brigands.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—Official confirmation of the report of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, whose ransom was paid to the brigands recently, has not been received here yet.

TWO DEAD AND TWO INJURED

Fatal Fire in a Milwaukee Factory Last Evening—Loss Is Over \$125,000.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Two firemen were fatally hurt and two seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the plant of the George H. Smith Steel Casing company, Clinton street and Greenfield avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, occasioning a loss estimated at \$125,000. The firemen were crushed in the falling in of a one-story wall in the rear of the building. The list of killed and injured is as follows: Killed: CHRIST MATTESON, truckman Co. No. 8. EDWARD W. KINSELLA, pipeman engine Co. No. 3. Injured: Joseph Kenny, pipeman engine Co. No. 3. Max Bulski, pipeman engine Co. No. 3.

CONFERENCE AT TUSKOGEE OPENS

Booker T. Washington Presides at Annual Session of the Negro Institute.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—The eleventh annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference assembled at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute today. Booker T. Washington, who will preside at all of these meetings, said it was most encouraging to note that the time had come when Northern people and Southern people cooperated in the uplifting of all classes who need assistance.

STRONG DENIAL OF CRUELTY CHARGES

Secretary of War Furnishes Senate with Mass of Information Regarding Army's Behavior.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Responding to an inquiry from Senator Lodge, the secretary of war today sent to him a large number of papers bearing upon the charge that cruelty is practiced by the American troops on the natives of the Philippines. Senator Lodge presented the documents in the senate.

Among the documents forwarded are the records of thirteen investigations into such charges, and the secretary says that every report or charge of this description which has at any time been brought to the notice of the war department has been made the subject of prompt investigation, and every case inquired into the report has proved to be either unfounded or grossly exaggerated.

Presenting the other side of the picture Secretary Root said: "The war on the part of the Philippines has been conducted with the barbarous cruelty common among uncivilized races, and with general disregard to the rules of civilized warfare."

The war in the Philippines, he says, has been conducted by the American army with scrupulous regard for the rules of civilized warfare, with careful and genuine consideration for the prisoner and the non-combatant, with self-restraint and with humanity, never surpassed, if ever equalled, in any conflict.

USE OF CIGARETTES IS BAD FOR BOYS

Report by Superintendent of Schools—Two Years Behind Non-Smokers in Studies.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20.—Professor Ogg, superintendent of the Kokomo schools reports to the board of education that out of 1,300 boys in the city schools 400 are addicted to the cigarette habit, and are in consequence two years behind the non-smokers in their studies.

Of the effect on their studies and conduct Professor Ogg says in his report: "These various reports include nearly 1,300 boys from the fifth grade, through the high school. Over one-third of these admit that they do smoke or have smoked. Those who belong to the class of smokers average one year older than those who do not smoke. Taking those who are habitual smokers the difference in age is two years, making them two years behind the non-users in their studies."

RETAIL LUMBERMEN CLOSE CONVENTION

Nels Hulman of Deerfield, Was Elected President and Paul Lachmund Secretary.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—The Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's association closed its convention yesterday and at 7 o'clock last evening 175 members, together with their wives and friends, left on a special train over the St. Paul road for a trip through the south. All important and interesting points will be visited and stops of from six hours to three days made. The entire trip will consume twelve days.

At the annual election of the association held at the Plankinton House yesterday afternoon, Nels Hulman of Deerfield was re-elected president, and Paul Lachmund of Spuk City secretary. They were chosen by the board of directors, which elected J. B. Laun of Kiel. Three directors were elected as follows: F. M. Crowley, Waupun; L. C. Whitel, Edgerton; W. F. Kellogg, Grand Rapids.

HE WANTS THE CASE DROPPED

Roosevelt Finds Against Schley—Hints of Cowardice in Looping.

A CAPTAINS' FIGHT

The President Declares That Sampson Was in Active Command of Fleet.

LOOP WAS A MISTAKE

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt made public last night his decision on the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley against the findings of the court of inquiry.

President Roosevelt finds that Rear Admiral Schley was to blame for the retrograde movement. The President also finds, however, that Admiral Sampson was to blame for leaving Schley in command after such "reprehensible conduct."

The President in substance declares that although the retrograde movement was a serious blunder, it was entirely condoned by the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Sampson, and in any event had no bearing whatever upon the battle of Santiago.

As regards that memorable fight the President declares that it was a Captains' battle, and that neither Sampson nor Schley was entitled to any special credit because neither of them exercised any actual command of the whole fleet.

President Roosevelt finds that Rear Admiral Schley was actually in command of the Brooklyn and as such was entitled to the credit of the brilliant work of that ship. The President asserts, however, that the loop was a terrible blunder, for which Rear Admiral Schley was responsible, and the President hints that it was the result of timidity. He finds that President McKinley was fully justified in his actions, because, while neither Sampson nor Schley was entitled to special credit for the battle, Sampson was entitled to a reward because of the success of his blockade and the hard work he had done as commander-in-chief.

President Roosevelt expresses the opinion that Lieutenant Wainwright of the Gloucester and Captain Clark of the Oregon were entitled to special promotion. In view of the fact that both Sampson and Schley are on the retired list, the President expresses the hearty wish that the entire matter be allowed to drop. Neither the extreme friends of Admiral Sampson nor those of Admiral Schley are satisfied with the President's review, as a matter of course, but the general sentiment is that it is as dispassionate and as entirely honest as any decision of the kind could well be.

Long Is Satisfied

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Long today said: "I have no comment to make on the President's ruling in the Schley appeal except to express my appreciation of its full, conclusions and straight forward character. It is of course gratifying that the navy department is sustained. The decision will be read as no other document would be and I believe it will direct public opinion and tend to close the whole matter."

EXCITING RACE OF RAILROAD TRAINS

Contest of Engines of the Northwestern and St. Paul Between Sparta and La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 20.—One of the most exciting railroad races ever seen in this section took place between the Northwestern train due here at 5:40 p. m. and the Milwaukee train due here at 5:30.

The latter train was late and overtook the Northwestern train just this side of Sparta. The Northwestern train was in charge of Conductor D. G. Burghart and Engineer A. Johnson. The latter had a small 17-inch cylinder engine, but he pulled up on the line and sent the engine ahead. Between Sparta and Bangor the Milwaukee branch crosses the Northwestern and while the Northwestern was coming to a "full stop" the Milwaukee train went by like a shot out of a cannon, gaining a mile before Engineer Johnson could get her humping again. Just before reaching Bangor, his loss was entirely made up, and the Northwestern train pulled out of Bangor first, the race now being nip and tuck.

The Milwaukee train never showed its nose until Medary was reached, when it was fully a mile behind. Here the Northwestern lost four minutes changing engines, but two minutes after the Milwaukee train sped by, the race was on again for the last lap. By this time the Milwaukee train had lost itself in North La Crosse, and the excitement grew intense. It was evident that neither train could reach the city more than a few seconds ahead, and it was doubtful which had the advantage as the city was reached until the Northwestern train came to a standstill a second or two ahead of its rival.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Beloit Iron Works Contemplates an Addition to Their Works—A Successful Horse Sale.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 20.—Although no definite announcement has yet been made it is reliably stated that the Beloit Iron Works Co., contemplates additions to its plant in the near future that will almost double the capacity of the plant. As is well-known the company has been handicapped for some time in that its facilities were not great enough to handle the business coming to it as one of the biggest and most successful manufacturers of paper-making machines in the United States.

The largest and most successful horse sale in the history of the Beloit association was conducted Wednesday and buyers bought carloads of fine animals in all grades from ponies to draft horses. The number of horses brought to town and offered for sale was estimated at one-third to one-half more than any preceding sale, and the sales were many, with a good price in all cases.

All arrangements have now been concluded to establish Beloit in the Illinois Half-Mile Track Circuit. In addition to the Wisconsin circuit, Beloit will be the last town in the Illinois circuit and the first in the Wisconsin. This will insure for Beloit fair racing features such as will be worth going a long way to see. The Illinois circuit is an old and permanently established one and at first there was considerable reluctance in giving Beloit a place.

Harry Holcomb, a cutter in the over all factory, had the misfortune yesterday to break a blood vessel in his nose and is reported to be in a serious condition.

The city hospital has received the sum of \$100.75 as its share in the proceeds of the lecture by Wm. J. Bryan on Monday night.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Feb. 12, 1902.
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 70c; Buckwheat—\$1.25 @ 1.50 cwt.
Buckwheat Flour—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60c per bu.
BARLEY—\$2.25 per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; new, \$17.00 @ \$18.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 40c @ 45c bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 100 lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 100 lb.
FEED—\$2.25 per ton; \$1.25 per cwt.
BEAN—\$18.00 per ton; \$1.00 per cwt.
MIDDLING—\$5.50 per 100 lb.; \$1.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 100 lb.; \$2.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 1902; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00 wild, \$7.00 @ \$10.00.
STRAW—\$7.00 @ \$10.00 for oat and rye.
POTATOES—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 bu.
BEANS—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 bu.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 24c @ 26c.
EGGS—20c @ 22c for fresh.
POULTRY—Springers, 10c lb.; hens, 8c lb.; turkeys 10c lb.
WOOL—Washed, 10c @ 12c; unwashed, 15c @ 20c.
HIDES—50c @ 60c.
FUEL—Quotable at 25c @ 30c.
CATTLE—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 cwt.
HOGS—\$5.00 @ \$5.50 cwt.
SHEEP—Fleece 10 lb.; 10c @ 12c lb.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

UNION.

Union, Feb. 19.—St. Valentine's day was observed at the school by the little folks, and the temporary post office was well patronized for the time being.

A sleighing party of young people, out for St. Valentine's good cheer, passed through out Little town Friday night and awoke the echoes with their merriment.

Master Floyd Benway is now convalescent.

Mrs. S. H. Frost left for Avon last Friday morning for a short visit with her daughter Miss Dora.

Miss Ethel Frost, of Evansville, is installed as house keeper during her mother's absence.

Mr. Frank Tolles drove to Porter last Friday to visit with relatives there.

Master Floyd Wall is absent from school owing to a slight attack of quinsy.

Miss Daisy Wall is visiting with her cousin, the Misses Franklin at Cookville.

The chicken pie social at the church of a week ago, proved a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. J. Ham was quite ill last week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson drove to Oregon last Monday and stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of that place.

Mr. Lew Johnson is at home for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall drove to Brooklyn last Thursday and visited with relatives and friends in that vicinity.

There is to be a "shadow" social and program, both literary and musical, at the church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, followed by refreshments of cake and coffee. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Feb. 19.—We are sorry to say that our sick list is steadily on the increase. Mrs. Laura Cox, who has pneumonia, is very sick; Mrs. P. S. Alverson is under the doctor's care; Miss Faye Price is still obliged to stay indoors; Mr. Levi Hilt is quite sick. George Lackner is out again after quite a sick spell and Mr. Hyatt is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albera Meier entertained relatives from Tiffany Sunday.

Mr. Norman Quin was over from Milton the first of the week visiting at L. Woods.

Mrs. Criddle, of Stoughton, has been visiting at William Cox's.

The Misses Proctor, of Janesville, have been visiting at J. Hurd's.

Since we last wrote, Mr. Bullock has added greatly to the creamery by putting in a new separator.

Mr. Albert Henzel, of Edgerton, was a caller at Mr. Babcock's Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Darynas came down Edgerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phelps of Milton, called at W. Price's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock went to Janesville one day last week.

PORTER.

Porter, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Handtke mourn the loss of their baby aged two days.

Mrs. Henry Knoll is reported very ill. Dr. McChesney is attending her.

Mr. Thomas Burns and family, of Lyden, spent Saturday here.

The weather the past week has been rather spring-like.

Mrs. Stephen Dorley is rapidly improving.

A very pleasant progressive clench party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. Fessenden to a number of their friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Barrett captured the ladies' prize and Mr. Will Huggert the gentleman's.

Mrs. Zella Blevins and baby are making their home for the present at O. Fessenden's.

Mr. M. O. Niel and wife are living with the former's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss and daughter Vera, spent Monday with relatives in Lyden.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Feb. 20.—Everybody in this vicinity are planning to attend the farmer's institute at Evansville Friday and Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Charles Weary and family moved last week onto the farm which he recently purchased of Frank Van Pat-

ten. We are all sorry to have Mr. Weary's people move out of this vicinity.

Mr. Lamb's family will soon move onto the farm vacated by Chas. Weary which they have purchased.

Mr. A. C. Robertson, of Menasha, Wis., transacted business in this vicinity the last of last week and was a guest at W. M. Tolles.

Miss Maggie Kennedy who is teaching school in the White Star district, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Oral Montgomery.

Mrs. Thomas, Byrne and family, of Lyden, visited friends in this vicinity one day this week.

Frankie Sperry is reported to be in about the same condition.

Albin Brunell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending a few days at home.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Feb. 20.—Miss Kittie Clark of Newville, is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

Miss Grace Northey, of Oakland, is spending this week with her cousin Mable Ward.

Miss Stella Garthwaite was called to Ft. Atkinson last week by the severe illness of her mother.

Mr. Phil Westrick has been on the sick list again.

Dr. R. L. Brown, of Janesville, was called to Fred Westrick's Tuesday to attend a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson entertained a number of their friends and neighbors last Saturday evening.

Wilson's Monarch medicine agent of Edgerton, is canvassing this part of the town at present.

There will be preaching services again next Sabbath, Feb. 23, at Otter Creek Church.

J. W. Wentworth will hold a public auction at his farm on Feb. 26.

Those attending the surprise party for Miss Laura Ruppnow, last Thursday evening, spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Laura will leave soon for Watertown, where she will take up dressmaking for three months.

The Valentine social held at the Otter Creek school, was thoroughly enjoyed by the scholars. 128 valentines were distributed by the teacher who acted as postmistress.

Joseph Tilden has once more taken up his duties at the Koshkonong creamery.

About 25 members of the mite society were entertained by Miss John Marquart Wednesday and a pleasant time was spent.

WHAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SAYS.

Mr. Rankin was Grand Master of the Illinois Odd Fellows in 1897.

Hon. Geo. C. Rankin of Monmouth, Illinois, is Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives and in this position directs the expenditure of five or six million dollars.

Mr. Rankin is one of the prominent men of Illinois. He was Grand Master of the Illinois Odd Fellows in 1897. He is also prominent in the Masonic Fraternity in Monmouth, Galveston and Chicago. He is a Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He was Clerk of the Court of Monmouth two terms. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Warren County eleven years, postmaster at Monmouth under President Harrison, and is editor and owner of the Monmouth "Atlas-Republican." He is also president of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Association and for 22 years has been secretary of the Warren County Bank Association. Mr. Rankin was member of the National Editorial Association for four years and has been a member of the Illinois Legislature for two terms. Under date of March 26, 1901, he writes as follows:

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Manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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Marshall Firm Closed.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 20.—The trial of Dr. James A. Marshall, who was charged with cruelty and neglect of duty, was concluded late yesterday after considerable hot debate and interesting testimony. The verdict will not be rendered until next Wednesday morning.

Marquis Ito at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Feb. 20.—The Marquis Ito, who left Naples January 23 en route for Japan, landed here privately and visited the governor. There was no public demonstration.



Part of The "Baby Mine"

The New York Journal says of "The Strollers," "A tuneful hit, a good company of clever people, and an unusually handsome chorus. The stage pictures were all pretty and the third scene was a brilliant spectacle. The costumes were beautiful and in good taste; they were a continual delight to the eye. No musical comedy or extravaganza has been more tastefully costumed." It will appear at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Feb. 26.

"The Strollers" are now in Minneapolis and they reap the fruits of their performances. The opera house is packed every night. Manager Myers says he expects the house of the season for this event. He has had more inquiries for this presentation than all of the other combined.

Girls in The "Strollers"

"David Harum" was presented to a large audience at the Myers Grand last evening. There is a disappointing difference between the book and the play. So many of the delightful details and hits and scenes of the book are eliminated from the play, but it was nevertheless a satisfactory performance and much appreciated. Charles H. Bradshaw is not an original "David Harum." His characterization is broader and more vulgar than the original idea conveyed by Mr. Wescott in his book. But his play was presentable and laughable. Eastbrook Galloway as "Mary Blake" was good as was also the "Willow Cullum" by Grace Addison. The make-ups of the landlord, deacon, usurer and others was better than their acting, but the audience was very much pleased with it all.

SOME NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

THE MARCH SMART SET.

In variety and value of contents the March number of The Smart Set is the best yet issued of this magazine, which has established itself as the most important exponent of contemporary fiction. "Araby," a novelette by the Baroness von Hutten, heads the number. The story is one of great charm; it is realistic as romantic, and it conveys in crisp dialogue and movement vivid pictures of modern life, in phrases as numerous as are the characters of the narrative. There is a lesson in "Araby," and that a powerful one; but there is, first and always, the story itself, vital and human, the story of an unusual passion, in which the instinct of the primitive savage and the conditions of our twentieth century civilization meet and war. The author has achieved a work of fiction at once absolutely distinctive and wholly fascinating. It is one of the best novelettes yet published in The Smart Set. In so saying we give it the highest praise.

LITERARY NOTE.

D. Appleton and Company's February announcement include Kate Bonnet, by Frank R. Stockton; Scarlet and Hyssop, by E. F. Benson; The Pageant and Ceremony of the coronation, by Charles Eyre Pascoe; Practical Forestry, by Prof. John Gifford; The Earth's Beginning, by Sir Robert Stawell Ball; Financial Crisis, by Theodore E. Burton; Love in its Tendency, by J. R. Aiken; Personal Memoirs of Philip Henry, by Brig. Gen. Michael V. Sheridan; A History of the United States Navy, by Edgar S. Maclay; Harold's Discussions, by J. W. Troeger; The Adventures of Marco Polo, by Edward Atherton; History of Ancient Greek Literature, by Harold N. Fowler; A Laboratory and Field Manual of Botany, by Otis W. Caldwell.

An American writer whose fame continues to grow with time is the Good Gray Poet, Walt Whitman, and everything pertaining to his unique personality is of daily increasing interest. J. T. Trowbridge, the author of "Neighbor Jack," was fortunate enough to Whitman's acquaintance and acquire his friendship, more than forty years ago, and has embodied some of his personal recollections in a lively chapter of Reminiscences of Walt Whitman in the February Atlantic, filled with description and anecdote which add much to our knowledge of the man and the writer, as well as the method of thought and work of one who "stands as a great original force in our literature, perhaps the greatest."

The Edge of China

In this lecture, Burton Holmes brings before his readers three interesting cities of the Chinese coast, Hong-Kong, the most animated seaport of the Far East, is a miracle of modern civilization wrought by British perseverance on the hostile slopes of a rock island, where desolation has given place to beautiful gardens and fishers' huts have been replaced by splendid palaces of commerce. Macao, the earliest of interesting European settlements in China, is like a pean settlement in China, is today only a picturesque reminder that Portugal was once supreme in Eastern waters.

Canton, often called the Chicago of China is like a swarming ant hill where everybody works.

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The Midgets

have left us, but they will not soon be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Winner are agreeable people and made a very favorable impression on at least 15,000 men, women and children the past week. Favorably impressed also were many women with the splendid bargains we are offering. The Midgets brought many new faces to The Big Store who learned about the workings of the store and the inducements in Embroideries, Wash Dress Goods, Bed Spreads, Wool Dress Goods, Winter Garments, Hose, in fact Dry Goods generally were bigger in the same proportion that the store is bigger than other stores in Janesville or Southern Wisconsin. People who stay away from The Big Store miss seeing the best half of the Dry Goods, Cloaks, Ready-to-wear Garments, &c., and three-fourths of the Rugs, Matting, Linoleum and Carpets to be found in Janesville.



Last week we spoke about Black Dress Goods. We have received large shipments of Colored Dress Goods and are now showing an immense collection of the latest spring styles. Hardly any desirable new spring dress goods that are not represented in our stock or will be by March 1st, as we expect several more lots shortly.

Wool Waistings—75 new effects to show you. A large line of Side Band Creations in granite and cord weaves, plain and fancy, in black, cream and colors at 65c a yd. Henrietta, Granite, Albatross, Broadcloth, Serge, Poplin, &c. large variety of colors. No trouble to get suited here.

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SELLS ON IT'S MERITS...

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Annual Meeting of Rock Co. Board of Supervisors.

(Continued)

W. J. McIntyre, trustee of the Insane Asylum and Alms House, appeared before the board and stated the condition of the water tanks at said institution.

County Treasurer James Rice presented his first annual report as follows, which was referred to Committee No. 2.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my first annual statement of receipts and disbursements as county treasurer for the year ending January 2, 1902.

1901 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1901, \$8,057.94
 Tax certificates on file, 2,501.10
 Tax levy of 1900, 121,515.10

Total, \$132,084.14

From clerk of the county, 689.00
 From municipal court, fees, 101.43
 From saloon licenses, 7,550.00
 From county clerk redemption, 60.10
 From Co. clerk Marriage license fees, 125.00
 From 5 per cent. delinquent tax, 150.88
 From abstract for insane asylum, 651.17

Total, 14,050.17

From K. Killam, board and produce at county farm, 1,731.74
 From county treasurer, 17,322.22
 From advertising tax sale, 50.25
 From interest on delinquent tax, 121.70
 From interest on delinquent tax, 35.27

Total, 1,781.00

From interest on bank deposits, 367.12
 From Peter Kellihine estate, 1,219.41
 From City of Janesville, 1.50
 From Janesville, 20.50
 From City of Janesville, 23.52
 From insurance, loss by fire at asylum, 257.22
 From borrowed money, 4,000.00

Total receipts, \$178,080.81

1901 DISBURSEMENTS

Paid state treasurer, state tax, 24,011.41
 Paid state treasurer, mill tax, 29.75
 Paid state treasurer, mill tax, 705.11
 Paid state treasurer, mill tax, 183.00
 Paid state treasurer, school dist. loan, 21.50
 Paid asylum bonds, interest commission, 3,750.00
 Paid Metropolitan National bank for services, 2.07
 Paid insurance, bills, 21.64
 Paid towns, villages and cities making returns, 45.20
 Paid state school money as apportioned, 17,425.22
 Paid county school money as apportioned, 15,642.02
 Paid West Publishing Co., 247.75
 Paid asylum bonds, interest commission, 3,488.00
 Paid county orders, justices, constables and marshal fees, 2,485.88
 Paid county orders, juror and witnesses, 3,188.08
 Paid Co. order, clerk and deputy, 1,020.00
 Paid Co. order, reporter, 1,438.40
 Paid Co. order, change of venue, 1,020.00
 Paid Co. order, miscellaneous court expenses, 403.00
 Paid Co. order, county board, 1,121.24
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 Paid Co. order, salaries, 13,400.84
 Paid Co. order, school returns, 123.04
 Paid Co. order, miscellaneous court expenses, 21,080.16
 Paid municipal court order, 204.00
 Paid municipal court order, witnesses, 94.72
 Paid municipal court order, reporter, 210.80
 Paid municipal court order, miscellaneous, 225.00
 Paid insurance on Co. buildings and contents, 1,241.00
 Paid Peter Kellihine estate, legacy, 1,000.50
 Paid wolf bounty, 15.00
 Personal property delinquent tax charged back, 170.25
 Tax certificates on file, 2,501.10
 Tax certificates cancelled, 4.32
 Total disbursements, 174,209.61
 Total receipts, 178,080.81
 Total disbursements, 174,209.61
 Bal. cash on hand, 3,871.20

MILES RICE, Co. Treasurer.

The clerk submitted his annual report to the board, which was referred to Committee No. 2.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

I have the honor to report that I have in my office tax certificates No. 210 of the tax sale of 1901, No. 218 of the tax sale of 1902, No. 196 of the tax sale of 1903. The same being owned by the county and are subject to deed. Respectfully,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK FOR 1901.

To the Honorable, The County Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with law I submit herewith to your honorable body the first annual report as County Clerk, from January 2, 1901 to January 1, 1902.

1901 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last report, \$23,750.00
 Tax redemption during the year, 1,541.10
 Advertising fees during the year, 10.20
 Clerk's fees during the year, 27.10
 Tax deeds during the year, 12.50
 Marriage licenses during the year, 157.00
 Appropriation for assistance, 100.00

Total, \$24,518.00

WHAT A BLESSING

Many People in Janesville Learning To Appreciate.

Many a miserable man is happy now. Nights of unrest, days of trouble. Itching Piles meant this. Ezema just as bad, and just as bad to cure.

But Doan's Ointment cures all Itchiness of the skin.

Here's Janesville Proof To Back Our Statement.

Mr. L. Lawrence, of 403 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Light Co., says: "I tried about every thing recommended for itching of the skin, but found nothing to give me relief until I struck Doan's Ointment at the People's drug store. I had an affection of the skin on my face caused from the burning oil from the engine and dynamo. My face itched and annoyed me and rubbing it only made it worse and made it sore. I could hardly stand shaving for the skin broke and bled. A few applications of Doan's Ointment removed the itching and healed up my face in a few days. I would not be without this remedy in my house, and I certainly recommend it to others in need of such a preparation."

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Remember the name, Doan's and talk no other.

I have also made a list, as required by law, of all county orders remaining in my office two years or more, unaccounted for, and the names of the persons to whom the orders in the hands of the proper committee, (No. 2), to be destroyed at the January meeting, 1902, of your honorable board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Rock County—ss.

I, P. P. Starr, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the County Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, and the foregoing report is correct and true according to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Subscribed, F. P. STARR, County Clerk, 9th day of January, 1902.

J. W. SALLIE, County Judge.

The following list of tax certificates heretofore attached and forming a part of this report has been redeemed and the money paid to the holders of said certificates, to wit:

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Thurs. light and fog; Friday, probably heavy snow.

A QUESTION OF JUSTICE.
The discussion just now going on in congress, over the Cuban and Philippine tariff question, presents some features that are unlike any previously considered. In dealing with nations having well established forms of government capable of protecting home interests, there is always the satisfaction of knowing that both sides are represented, and self interest prompts a conservative policy, but in the case under discussion, these conditions do not prevail.

The United States, with its great wealth and prestige, possessing intelligence of high order and professing Christian principles as the basis of action, is holding in the balance, two groups of helpless people, who are dependent upon the nation that gave them freedom from bondage, not only for existence, but for enlightenment and development.

These grave responsibilities forced upon the nation as the result of humane war, must be met in a spirit of fairness and simple justice. If the island of Cuba is developed it will be largely at the expense of American capital and enterprise. It is a question of doubt, whether the government partially established, will ever become a self supporting government. The Cuban people have never been taught to govern themselves, and this is an important requisite. It is more than probable that annexation will result, and in that event the island will become one of the states of the Union. In the meantime the people are largely dependent on the honor of the nation that gave them freedom, and there should be no disposition to abuse the sacred trust.

The products of the island come in competition with American products, and the sugar and American industries are more or less disturbed, but Senator Spooner recently suggested a plan of government bounty, that would solve the question, and this or some other plan should be adopted. The Philippine question, so intelligently placed before congress by Governor Taft, presents a different aspect from Cuba, but is entitled to the same thoughtful consideration. The islands are many thousand miles from home, and the semi-barbarous people more dependent. They are not only without a government, but they will be in this condition for years to come, except as the United States assumes control.

The question of annexation is not a debatable question, for to all intents and purposes, they are already annexed. They are wards of this government, as dependable as it is possible for any ward to become. The responsibility was not courted, but it exists and the fact cannot be ignored. Any disposition to take advantage of these helpless people, prompted either by self interest or prejudice, will meet with disapproval. Congress is called upon to act wisely and promptly. The spirit of humanity that furnished liberty to these benighted people, is still abroad in the land and popular sentiment demands that justice be extended and enlightenment furnished.

The American congress is supposed to represent the will and wishes of the people. The masses do not enter very largely into the discussion of economic questions, but there is a bond of sympathy as broad as the land that appreciates helpless conditions, both in Cuba and the Philippines, and the representatives of the people are expected to recognize this sacred obligation.

REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE.
"What would the state do with \$600,000 more of railroad money?" asks The Janesville Gazette. Is it not reasonable to suppose the taxes of private individuals would be reduced in a proportionate manner?—Oshkosh Northwestern.

The "Northwestern" asks a very pertinent question, to which there should be but one answer, and yet there is no supposition about facts that the one mill tax, which brought into the treasury about \$800,000 more revenue, than was derived from the same source last year, did not decrease taxes in any other direction. The Northwestern is doubtless aware of the fact, that this one mill tax increase, was a permediated scheme. The promoters knew just as well before the measure was enacted, as they know today, what the result would be. The argument used to defeat in both houses a fixed sum for school purposes, was an educational argument, advanced and defended by professional educators. They said the one mill tax is so insignificant that no one will notice it. If the state did not need the money it was "reasonable to suppose that the people would not be asked to contribute to it, but they were in spite of vigorous protests in both houses.

There are a good many things that are reasonable to suppose when the state is in normal condition, but when it is in the throes of a reform administration, the unreasonable frequently happens, and is endorsed with a chuckle.

It is regarded as a great stroke of

policy, when a million and a half of money was collected for a fund that was not suffering for money under the old regime. The Oshkosh paper may be satisfied to countenance that sort of financiering, but the people are not and it is reasonable to suppose, that they will not tolerate it a second time.

WHISTLING FOR COURAGE.
It takes a brave boy to go through the woods after dark, without whistling to keep up his courage. There are boys in all parts of the state just now, engaged in the same pastime, prompted by the same feeling. They whistled a lively tune when the Boswell editor sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, and then lost the mess. The tune was pitched so high that they got out of breath, before they reached the chorus, and the refrain died away in a plaintive echo.

They whistled quite vigorously about senator Whitehead's moral character. The strain was so soothing, that it enticed saloon men and democrats to join in and under the direction of game wardens and oil inspectors.

They whistled around the corridors of the "Plankton" in Milwaukee, and only needed the convention university yell, to make the orchestra complete, but when it was suggested that the tune be changed, and Anson supported for mayor, the atmosphere became blue and the musicians blue. At Neillville the other night about 150 of them whistled to a new tune, furnished by Senator McGilvray, until the senator told them that the railroads were paying more than their share of taxes now and that he proposed to run a primary law campaign, then they forgot the tune and told the senator that Andrew Jackson had been dead for some time, and the primary law was not an issue.

The La Crosse organ grinds out the consoling strain, "What's become of Whitehead," to which the Milwaukee organ responds, "He's out of the race," while the Marinette echo whistles, "Yes, out of the race."

Keep it up, boys, there's plenty of timber ahead. You'll all be out of the woods after the convention. Mr. Whitehead is very much alive and the party behind him is not asleep.

It is safe to say, that from reliable reports, there is no question about Miss Stone being no longer a captive. If she is at liberty, she can do a little missionary work at home for a few months in establishing the fact of her freedom.

A thousand dollars for being courteous, was a request which surprised conductor Mason, of the "Albion." He was remembered in the will of Mr. Tyler, an old patron of the road. It always pays to be polite, but the dividends are not always in cash.

Over 700 street fruit peddlers were thrown out of business by a recent order of the Chicago common council. An effort will be made to have the order rescinded. Most of the street merchants are Greeks and they do an extensive business.

Senator Spooner is honored by being selected to close the debate on the Philippine question. He possesses the ability to do the important subject justice and his recommendation will carry weight. They will also be in accord with the policy of the administration.

If you see a game warden, don't annoy him, he is busy looking after the wood chuck and other game. He carries a commission and a mileage book, the one is a passport to society, the other a letter of credit that railroads acknowledge when they are too busy to furnish special trains.

The average state employee, is not a hypnotist, unless he runs up against a democratic saloon man, and then there is no accounting for results. If he can't get away with him alone, he can always fall back on a game warden or oil inspector.

If your oil can leaks, call in an oil inspector. The supply is greater than the demand. If they can't repair the can, they can furnish a supply of soft solder, that is very nutritious.

Senator McGilvray electrified an audience at Neillville the other night, by discussing the primary law, instead of taxation. The senator is about a year behind the times.

A Kansas preacher and his wife, have gone insane on the subject of religion. The mad lady seems to be free from hatchets and prohibition and they may recover.

Congressman Wheeler, of Kentucky, appears to be proud of his recent speech in the house. Small men become easily inflated.

Fire insurance rates are to be advanced 25 per cent. all along the line. The companies have lost plenty of money during the past year.

money can be collected from the people, and spent by the party in power, but how little can be demanded from the people, and judiciously spent for the benefit of all.

Green Bay Gazette: The populist party of Kansas, will go out of existence Friday, when its last state convention will be held in Topeka. It is "out of the frying pan into fire" for a majority of the organization are in favor of joining the democrats.

Marinette Eagle: It will require the confirmatory evidence of the lecture poster to convince us that Miss Stone has really escaped the Bulgarian bandits.

Racine Journal: Senator Whitehead is no more responsible for the defeat of the tax measure than are any one of the La Follette members of the legislature and all hands know it, too.

Sheboygan News: Susan B. Anthony declares there are too many babies in the world. It there was just one that could call Susan "mama," how different it would be.

Milwaukee Journal: While the supervisors of assessment are in session at Madison, it would be a good idea for them to express an opinion on the one-mill and other special tax laws.

Marinette:—Congressman Babcock is trying to cater to low tariff people and still remain solid with the protectionists. Straddlers usually fall down hard.

TUSSLE WITH A TELEPHONE.
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.)
"Number, please!" The dulcet tones of the invisible "hello" girl trilled the query into the waiting ear of the wag at the other end of the circuit.

"Give me two pairs of aces," came the answer.
"Do you think you're playing draw poker?" interrogated the girl at "Central."

"Certainly not," was the reply. "I am calling a telephone number. Kindly let me have four ones."
"I'm afraid I don't understand," said the operator. "Can't you make your call clearer?"

"I'm doing the best I know how. Can you connect me with one, one, one, one?"

"Guess you've got the wrong number; try again."

"No, I haven't, it's in the book. May be you specify it as eleven, eleven."

"Say, do you think this is a policy shop? What number are you calling?"

"I'm trying to tell you. See if you can give me one hundred, eleven, one."

"No, I can't," came the sharp reply. "I have no time to wait. If you cannot be more explicit you had better send a telegram."

"Why do you have such nonsensical numbers in your old book if you can't understand them?" argued the caller. "Here it is as plain as day—four ones in succession."

"Oh, you mean one, one, double one. Why didn't you say so? I'll connect you."

"Don't bother. I just wanted to discover how you called for that strange collection of figures. Good-bye."

THE MINNESOTA FIASCO.
Advocates of primary election reform must look farther than Minnesota hereafter for excuse to graft this universally fallacious measure upon the body politic. During the heat of publicity and promotion last winter, when the Stevens primary extravaganza was being foisted upon an unwilling legislature at Madison, its exponents, with well assumed wisdom, pointed to Minnesota and especially to Hennepin county and exclaimed, "see what a splendid thing it is!"

But very soon Hennepin county drove these reformers to their corner with a complete repudiation of the so-called primary election law blessing, by elevating to power under its provisions the most corrupt coterie of officials it was possible to secure even under the old law.

But, as if this were not wormwood and gall sufficient, the cities of Minnesota are now sending in reports like this:

Fairbault, Minn., Feb. 11.—The first primary election under the new law was held here today. Little interest was taken in the primaries and only a small vote was polled.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 11.—There was a very light vote out of the primary election today, there being no contest in any ward or office. The new law regarded as a great farce.

But to add to discomfiture of primary advocates in Wisconsin, it must be cited that the Minnesota law cannot hold a candle in faultlessness to the Stevens bill of Wisconsin dreamers. And yet republicans who had the patriotism to stand up for their political rights and oppose this primary monstrosity are called pledge repudiators!—La Crosse Republican and Leader.

AIM AT A TARGET.
It isn't so much what you say as where you say it. Put a preacher on a desert island and what he says will not have much effect. If he is in the pulpit, his words will have weight. They will do some good. What you say in an advertisement, and how you say it, doesn't matter nearly so much as where you say it. You might have the most attractive advertisement that was ever designed, offering the biggest bargains that ever were offered, and if you put it down cellar under the coal it would never sell a cent's worth of goods. A poorly written advertisement, poorly displayed in a good newspaper will do some good, of course, a better advertisement must be thought of after the medium has been selected.—Charles Austin Bates.

McGovern Sullivan Mill
Louisville, Feb. 20.—The advance guard of sports arrived today for the McGovern-Sullivan mill, including Tim Hurst and Jim Kennedy. Sullivan's condition is the very best and training has ceased except to keep on "edge."

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

from the Hadden-Roddey Co., 201 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, Feb. 20, 1902.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May..... | 78 | 78 1/4 | 77 3/4 | 78 1/2 |
| July..... | 78 3/4 | 79 1/4 | 78 | 78 3/4 |
| ORR— | | | | |
| May..... | 61 1/4 | 61 3/4 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/4 |
| July..... | 61 1/4 | 61 3/4 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/4 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May..... | 43 1/4 | 43 3/4 | 42 3/4 | 43 1/2 |
| July..... | 35 3/4 | 36 1/4 | 36 1/4 | 36 3/4 |
| BARLEY— | | | | |
| May..... | 15 80 | 15 80 | 15 60 | 15 67 |
| July..... | 15 92 | 15 92 | 15 72 | 15 82 |
| ARD— | | | | |
| May..... | 9 42 | 9 42 | 9 35 | 9 40 |
| July..... | 9 52 | 9 52 | 9 47 | 9 52 |
| DRY— | | | | |
| May..... | 8 45 | 8 45 | 8 40 | 8 42 |
| July..... | 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 52 | 8 53 |

ST. PAUL AT WORK ON NEW STATION

Plans Have Been Accepted, and a Milwaukee Firm, It Is Said, Will Get the Contract.

In all probability the work on the new Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station to be built in this city will be started next month.

The plans for the station have been accepted by the company and it is understood that a Milwaukee firm has the contract for the erection of the building. The yard men have already had orders to get the ground cleared up so that the contractor will not be delayed when he is ready to begin his work.

As soon as the station is completed the old building now used by the company will be torn away and a new system of tracks put in for the convenience of the new building.

LOOKING INTO THE HINSEY CASE

Supreme Chancellor Fethers Declares the Mandates of the Order Will Be Carried Out.

Ogden H. Fethers, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, in an official circular just made public defines the position of the order in regard to the transactions of John A. Hinsey, former president of the endowment rank. The grand jury voted an indictment in connection with a report he rendered the Illinois insurance department. The indictment was later quashed by Judge Dun. The report says:

"The trial of John A. Hinsey before a committee of five members appointed by the chancellor commander of Inter-Domain resulted in an acquittal. At a meeting of the board of control of the Endowment rank held on the 31st of January the board ordered an appeal to the grand tribunal of Illinois by unanimous vote as their names were called. A copy of all the testimony given upon the trial was before the board. As the case is now on appeal comment is unnecessary.

"The supreme chancellor and members of the board of control are endeavoring to carry out faithfully the mandate given them by the supreme lodge to prosecute; and threats and intimidations in newspapers and elsewhere, will not swerve them a hair's breadth from the full discharge of their duty."

Tobacco Buyers in Town

Henry Friedman and Capt. Campbell of the extensive leaf tobacco firm of J. Friedman & Co., of Chicago, are looking over the samples held by local leaf tobacco dealers today and will probably make some purchases.

Friedman & Co. are the most extensive tobacco growers of Wisconsin having over 6,000 cases at present and are adding to that large amount every week. They have great faith in the crop grown that year and display that faith by purchasing in large quantities.

Hanson-Gorham Wedding

Martin Hanson and Miss Bessie Gorham, both of this city were married in Chicago yesterday. The marriage license gives their ages as 38 and 22. Both young people are well-known in this city, having resided here for many years. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. Hanson and is employed at the Hanson Furniture company. The bride is a grand-daughter of E. Hall, the West Milwaukee street merchant and is a young lady who has many friends in this city. Their marriage will be a surprise to many who will unite in wishing them a happy married life.

February Term Calendar

The calendar for the February term of the circuit court is now being sent to the different attorneys by Clerk Goldin. There are twenty-eight jury cases, thirty-seven issues of fact for the court, three issues of law and no criminal cases on the calendar. The case of Ann Collins sent back from the supreme court for a new trial is the second case on the jury calendar. The case of J. O. Kirkpatrick is the eleventh case and the case of Luther J. Harris against the city is the twentieth. The term begins Monday, Jan. 24 at 9 a. m., Judge Dunwiddie will preside.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On account of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Milwaukee the C. M. & St. P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on March 4th, good to return until March 5th.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

If its quick results that you want use the classified columns of the Gazette. Three lines 3 times for 25 cents.

Spring is already here if one is to judge from the excellent display of spring patterns in emblems that are now on display at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

This has been a very favorable week for the workmen who are putting the slate on the roof of the new city hall and Saturday night will see the work nearly completed. The inside carpenter work is progressing rapidly.

A. C. Powers, solicitor for the La Prairie Mutual Insurance Co. came up from Beloit this noon to attend a meeting of the Mutual company representatives of this county, held at the court house this afternoon.

The ladies of the Court Street church will hold a cake sale in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Saturday of this week. Sale will open at 11 o'clock. All kinds of home cooking will be on sale.

Every season we have an underwear clean up. We offer you your choice of all our cotton and wool fleeced underwear at 25c. for choice for the next few days. Get in line and get your share of the bargains. Amos Rehberg & Co.

NEWS OF THE CITY

75c. underwear, 39c at Rehberg's. Place your order early, trout and whitefish. W. W. Nash.

Read Rehberg's underwear ad on page 4.

T. P. Woolsey, of Beloit, had legal business in the county court today.

Underwear at 39c at Amos Rehberg & Co's.

Plenty of trout and whitefish. Phone in your order. W. W. Nash.

Rehberg's underwear sale tomorrow.

Complete display of Cheney Bros. silks at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Luck is looking for you in the shape of bargains at our special sale. T. P. Burns.

The oriental window at Bort, Bailey & Co. store offers many suggestions for the home.

Fresh fish tomorrow. W. W. Nash. Tomorrow is fish day. W. W. Nash.

A marriage license was issued today to Bert Gray, of Belmont, Wis., and Stella Hollingsworth, of Janesville.

Still selling lots of clocks. Our special sale prices are too tempting to resist purchasing. T. P. Burns.

Have you smoked the famous Masonic Temple cigars? They are good. Koerner Bros., distributors. The Perfect Factories Makers.

Wanted—A young man who is now employed, and can work from 8 to 9 a. m. Good salary. Permanent? L. H. Allen, Cornett Hotel.

The Plumbers' union will hold a meeting at their hall this evening.

Yesterday County Clerk Starr granted a marriage license to Bert Gray of Belmont, Wis., and Stella Hollingsworth of Evansville.

The Married Folks' dancing club meets tomorrow evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

The David Harum company left this noon for Madison where they are booked for this evening.

Cheney Bros. silks are being shown in all varieties this week by Bort, Bailey & Co. The display is one that is attracting much attention.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the parlors of the First M. E. church at 2:30 this afternoon.

Laurel lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor will hold a regular meeting this evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

In Justice Reeder's court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of A. C. Krouger against James Dec. for \$15.97 and costs.

James B. Williams of this city has been granted an original pension of \$10 per month. His disabilities were incurred in the Spanish-American war.

Gustav Kustermann of Green Bay a member of the state board of control visited the state hospital for the blind yesterday.

Lucius Kennedy, the fur dealer, this morning received another large shipment of raw furs from Colorado parties.

Charles F. Tallard of Edgerton was in the city yesterday on his way to the tobacco districts in Vernon county.

Mrs. Blanche Zurdick returned to her home in Evanston, Ill. this morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

J. C. Paige, of Chicago is in the city looking after his suburban property. He has spent many thousands of dollars fixing up the place since it came into his possession and now has an ideal country home.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad will be changed tomorrow and as it contains much interesting matter we suggest that you look it over if you have not already.

The history department of the Art League will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Platt S. Baker, Waverly Flats, N. Main street.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. gave a most excellent chicken pie supper at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. A large number were present and greatly enjoyed the fine repast.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rauch of 456 South High street passed to the world beyond this morning and the funeral was held from the home of his parents. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community for the loss of their little one. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Lucius Bingham eighty eight years of age one of the pioneer residents of Rock county passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home in Milton. Mr. Bingham came to Rock county to reside in 1839. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

D. W. Watt left this morning for Chicago where in company with F. Herbert Browning and a party he will go to Mountain Home, Idaho, to make an investigation of the beet sugar plant.

The Henley polo team of Richmond, Ind., met and defeated the Horlicks of Racine last evening by a score of 2 to 1. It was a great game and twice the Racines had the misfortune to have the ball bound out of the cage, when it would have been a goal.

A dispatch from Washington states that rural free delivery will be established at Edgerton in the country covering thirty six square miles of territory and giving the benefit of free rural delivery to 1,659 persons. Harry S. Hutson and Glenn A. Smith have been appointed as carriers.

All members of the operating department of the Northwestern will have to undergo an examination in a few weeks on the rules in the rule book furnished the employees. There are quite a number of changes in the rules lately adopted, considerable study on the part of the men will be necessary to become familiar with them.

John C. Chadwick and wife returned to their home in Monroe this morning after a pleasant visit with friends in this city. Mr. Chadwick is a great lover of fast horses and spent yesterday afternoon racing over the ice track with Chauncey Milmores racing horse.

There were scored close finishes between Milmores and Maxfield's pacers and McKinney's trotting colt "Pet" the honors being about even. The sleighing over the ice is now very fine and enjoyed by many these pleasant afternoons.

FAILURE OF A MOVE TO REINSTATE CO. I

Pleadings of Capt. W. T. Vankirk Fail to Convince Adjutant General and Governor.

For a few days past an effort has been made by local men to have Co. I reinstated in the ranks of the state militia in good standing. A petition was circulated early in the week and received the signatures of about seventy-five business and professional men, asking the governor and Adjutant General Boardman to reconsider the matter.

Capt. W. T. Vankirk was delegated to take the petition to Madison and exert his persuasive influence on the governor and adjutant general. Mr. Vankirk returned this noon from Madison and stated that all efforts were of no avail.

The adjutant general stated that for several years the standing and discipline and drill work had been very low for Co. I and the company had been repeatedly cautioned and impounded to do better, but that it did no good and forbearance ceased to be a virtue and the company was ordered disbanded. The name has been transferred to a company in Menasha.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

S. F. Travers of Beloit was in our city yesterday.

M. L. Quinn of Madison was in our city yesterday.

H. I. Schall of Beloit spent yesterday in this city.

Frank Stoppach of Jefferson, was here yesterday.

George G. Sutherland spent yesterday in Evansville.

I. Rosenblatt called on friends in this city yesterday.

A. L. Fisher is visiting the tobacco men of Edgerton today.

H. D. Schall was up from Beloit yesterday on business.

T. G. Buchanan of Racine was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

S. E. Arnold of Chicago is the guest of his father, Juring Arnold.

Miss Helen Servant is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Fleck.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting this evening.

A. Woodard of Clinton transacted business in this city yesterday.

A. H. Molepach of Clinton called on Janesville friends yesterday.

A. J. Van Anker of Beloit was a business caller in this city today.

S. Tall and wife left this morning for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

H. S. Slocum came down from Edgerton yesterday on legal business.

C. M. Dow of Madison transacted legal business in this city yesterday.

E. M. Calkins is sampling 110 cases of Little Dutch tobacco grown in Ohio.

The Kings Daughters of the Baptist church met this afternoon at two o'clock.

E. S. Babcock of Madison called on business acquaintances in this city today.

Stuart B. Haddles went to Clinton this noon to look after his tobacco interests in that city.

H. H. Clough, the inter-urban railway promoter of Ellettsville, O., was in the city today from Beloit.

A. Sylvester of the firm of Sylvester & Son, tobacco dealers, left this morning for his home in New York.

J. A. Ryan, the tobacco dealer, left this noon for Chicago where he will visit the tobacco men and cigar manufacturers.

W. B. Lewis of Milwaukee, a member of the Advisory council of the Royal League was in town yesterday on business connected with the order.

Chas. E. Pierce went to Madison last evening and will transact business before the supreme court today.

Sam B. Warner, the South Main street barber left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the oil regions of Texas.

P. C. Eldredge, superintendent of the Prairie du Chien and Mineral Point divisions of the St. Paul road was in the city today on company business.

Lawrence McKeown left Monday on a visit to his native home in Ireland, where his parents reside. He will visit relatives in Toronto, Canada, enroute. He will sail from Quebec on Saturday.

Plenty of servants these days. Make your wants known in the Gazette classified columns. Three lines 3 times 25 cents.

Butter and eggs at Dedrick's.

Fresh Columbia river salmon, 15c.

Fresh Lake Superior trout, 10c.

Fresh whitefish, 10c.

Fresh clams, 10c.

Fresh steak cod, 12c.

Fresh smelts, 10c.

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Spiced Anchovies, 12c. lb.

Dedrick Bros.

PHONE 9.

HON. WM. TRIPP OF THE TOWN OF ROCK

Celebrated His 81st Birthday Last Tuesday—Warmly in Favor of Whitehead for Governor.

Hon. Wm. Tripp, of the town of Rock, celebrated his 81st birthday Tuesday by coming to Beloit and calling upon some of his friends, says the Free Press. He brought with him, as a curiosity, a great Jack rabbit recently killed by Frank Millard three and a half miles southwest of Janesville, the only one ever known to have been killed in Rock county in the past fifty years, or as far back as memory reaches. It was an elephant compared with the rabbits which our mighty hunters valorously slay.

Mr. Tripp has lived in the town of Rock on his present farm for the past 51 years, and during all that time has taken an active and influential interest in public and political affairs. A staunch and stalwart republican, he has represented his party in many state and county conventions, and today, as the same stalwart, he is warmly in favor of John M. Whitehead for governor, believing that the party should select the man and not the man make the party his convenience and instrument. He is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt and declares that the man will have to get up early in the morning in 1904 to get up a Roosevelt flag before he does.

Mr. Tripp carries a cane made from a rail that was split in 1842 and laid in a fence in 1843 where it remained until 1891 when the cane was made from it. It is today as solid and sound a piece of oak, apparently, as when the tree of which it is a part was felled.

Although Mr. Tripp is not "rolling in wealth," still he is probably the only man in the United States who owns and walks upon a mahogany sidewalk. This walk sixty-four feet long and three feet wide, is made from the mahogany staves of the barrels or casks in which coconut oil is exported from the West Indies, the casks being large enough to contain 2,500 pounds of oil. Mr. Tripp secured the material of J. T. Wright, the Janesville soap manufacturer, who imported the oil. At the price Mr. Wright sold the casks Mr. Tripp was able to lay down his mahogany walk at a less cost than a pine one. The mahogany is just as it came from the saw and has no resemblance to the finished article one is accustomed to see in furniture, etc.

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Local Agent. Room 310 Hayes Bldg

EDITORS WANT DUTY REMOVED

Request That Wood and Wood Pulp Be Admitted Free.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Members of the Illinois Press association in their sessions yesterday discussed the paper trust and entertained motions charging fraud and asking Congress to enact a law exempting imports of wood and wood pulp from duty. This likely will be added to the resolutions to be acted upon in the closing sessions to-day.

Thomas Rees of the Illinois State Register at Springfield delivered the annual address at the morning meeting and treated exhaustively "The Progress of Journalism." A. C. Bentley, Pittsfield Times, talked on "The Press Association as a Matrimonial Bureau"; W. W. Watts, Nashville Journal, on "The Newspaper Publisher as a Business Man."

The afternoon meeting formed the most unique part of the convention thus far. It was ladies' session. Miss Bessie Turner, editor of the Calumet Daily Telegram, was the center of attraction. In a city of 18,000 she acts as police, society and general reporter, editorial writer and editor in chief of a daily and Sunday paper, a distinction claimed by no other woman in the state, says the officers of the association. Yesterday she told the men and women how she managed the work. Mrs. John Hupp, of Fairfield also read a paper.

State Missionary Meet Close.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The state missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church closed yesterday. W. F. Oldham of Chicago was in charge of the day's meeting, making the opening address. Bishop Thoburn of India spoke on "How Shall We Meet the Missionary Crisis?" Dr. H. C. Stuntz, returned missionary from the Philippines, spoke on "The Heart of the Philippine Problem." In the afternoon the special feature was an address by Miss Prather of Chicago. She spoke on the work of the Chicago training schools. Willis W. Cooper of Chicago spoke at the evening meeting on "The Twentieth Century Movement," of which organization he is secretary.

Financially Ruined, He Dies.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 20.—Paul Smith, a wealthy grain dealer doing business at several points in this county, was notified by a sheriff that he was financially involved to the extent of \$100,000 and late last evening from the shock caused by the public discovery of his financial embarrassment died from heart failure. Nash, Wright & Co., grain dealers of Chicago, took judgment against Mr. Smith, who also filed mortgages in favor of Lincoln National bank. Mr. Smith's liabilities are \$100,000; assets, \$50,000.

Broom Prices Advanced.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Fifty cents a dozen more for brooms will be charged by the broom manufacturers of the United States and Canada within a short time. An advance of 25 cents a dozen has already gone into effect, having been ordered yesterday at the meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel of the Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States and Canada, which organization represents the makers of the brooms on the continent.

Broken Rail Causes Fatality.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20.—As the result of a broken rail, William Smith of Grogan, engineer, was killed and five men, Frank Winteringer, F. S. Sweet, J. F. Dickson, Henry Tipton, and John Kinkaid, were injured on the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railroad near the Nelson avenue crossing at Shepards, a suburb of Columbus, early Wednesday morning.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. G. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlahan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Smallpox Epidemic Spreading.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The state board of health reports that the epidemic of smallpox throughout the state, which two weeks ago was thought to be under control, has broken out again with renewed energy. Dr. E. S. Baker, inspector for the board, has reported fifty-six cases at Marion, in Williamson county. The disease is worst in the southern counties.

Dr. Woodward Gives Ball.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 20.—Dr. Charles Woodward and Walter Foster of Plano, under indictment for the death of Myrtle Gale, the Northwestern University student, made application in the Circuit Court at Geneva yesterday to be released on bail. Both applications were granted. The bonds amount to \$10,100 each.

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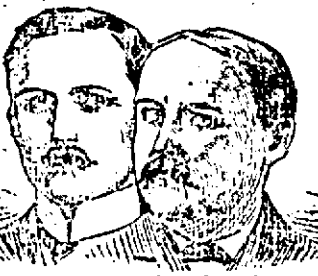
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EXTRAORDINARY MERIT.

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally skeptical of many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.

The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new specific and get at its true medical value.



A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months and has met with great favor from the medical profession not only it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a secret patent medicine; any one using it knows just what he is taking into his system.

It is composed of blood roots which acts on the blood and mucous membrane, hydrastin for same purpose to clear the mucus from head and throat, and red gum of eucalyptus tree to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these antiseptic remedies are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drive the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

Dr. Odell says, I have cured many cases of catarrh of stomach in past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hawking, coughing and expectorating, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh sufferers.

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Janesville, Wis.

Suffered by Late Wife.

Provo, Utah, Feb. 20.—August Blumenthal, a cornice-maker, was instantly killed, and six workmen severely shocked while placing a cornice on a new building. The men all had hold of the heavy cornice, when Blumenthal came in contact with an electric light wire. He received the full current of 5,000 volts.

Soldiers Fined for Going to Church.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 20.—Twenty soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry were fined \$2 each for being absent at church beyond the time specified for their return. The soldiers were given leave of absence until evening roll call, for which they failed to appear. They attended evening service at a local church and this action of the court-martial was the result.

All Quiet in Samoa.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—"Germany and the United States are dwelling in brotherly tranquility in the south sea," said Dr. Solf, the governor of German Samoa, who has arrived in Berlin "on six months' leave of absence." "The international situation in Samoa is absolutely cloudless, and the ever-present possibility of native feuds suggests only a remote prospect of strife."

Levi Z. Letter Seriously Ill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Levi Z. Letter is seriously ill at his home in Dupont Circle with rheumatic gout, accompanied by fever. Three physicians held a consultation in regard to his case. His condition is not critical, but gives rise to some anxiety.

Kentucky Confederate Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The state senate yesterday by unanimous vote adopted a bill offered by Senator Coleman of Trimble County making an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of a home for indigent Confederate soldiers of Kentucky.

Fire Loss at Defraff, Ohio.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 20.—Fire which started in Stewart's livery barn at De Graff, Ohio, caused a loss of \$100,000.

New Ocean Freight Service.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The departure of the steamship Meteor for Honolulu and other Hawaiian ports, via Seattle and Puget Sound points, marks the beginning of a new ocean freight service between San Francisco and the islands.

Secretary Cortelyou Slightly Ill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, is confined to his home by a severe cold. It is expected, however, that he will be able to resume his duties at the White House in a few days.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

'Peddler Robbed by Soldiers.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Robert Webber, a peddler residing at Highland Park, was held up at an early hour yesterday morning by three soldiers stationed at Fort Sheridan and robbed of \$10. Webber was on his way home from Highland when he was attacked by the soldiers, who beat him until he became unconscious.

Mischievous Princeton Students.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Twelve Princeton students were arrested here yesterday, charged with malicious mischief, for painting the battle monument and a number of houses in the city with the figures '05 in yellow paint.

Industrial School for Warsaw.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 20.—Warsaw was definitely selected last night as the site for the big trade and agricultural school to be established by the Wisconsin Assembly and Summer School association.

Supreme Justice Stricken.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Associate Justice Horace Gray had a paralytic stroke on the left side last evening at his home in this city. It is understood to be slight, but very little information can be secured.

Call Senatorial Convention.

Carmel, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Republican Senatorial committee of the Forty-eighth district met yesterday and called the Senatorial convention to meet at Mount Carmel April 22.

University Branch for New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is intended to establish in this city a branch of the Catholic University of America, to be known as the department of pedagogy.

Student Students May Strike.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The local university students, at a meeting held in spite of police orders to the contrary, rejected the government's concessions respecting student organizations and meetings, and proclaimed that they would strike unless their demands for complete autonomy and freedom of speech are granted. Disorders have already broken out at Kiev. The Assistant Minister of Education has gone to that city.

The German Tariff Measures.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the tariff committee of the Reichstag the so-called compromise amendment regarding the grain duties—raising the minimum and maximum rates on wheat to 6 and 7 1/2 marks respectively and on oats and barley to 5 1/2 and 7 marks respectively—was introduced.

McKinley Fund Is Increasing.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Public interest in the McKinley national memorial is on the increase. Richard C. Kerens, who has lately been appointed to the chairmanship of the Missouri state auxiliary, has opened headquarters in St. Louis and says the state will give \$25,000 to the fund. The endless chain letters keep coming.

Miners' Scale Committee.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—The United Mine Workers yesterday tabled the proposition to abolish the 1 per cent tax which goes to the strike fund of the organization. A scale committee of twenty-seven delegates was appointed to meet the scale committee from the operators next week and agree on a scale for the coming year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, said county, on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, before Sept. 2, 1902, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Charles C. Peterson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902 or be barred.

Dated February 13, 1902.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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MONROE ENTERTAINS THE CHEESEMAKERS

Annual Session of the Southern Wisconsin Association Begins Work This Morning.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 20.—Following is the program of the Southwestern Wisconsin Cheese Manufacturers' association which meets here today and tomorrow:

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.
Opening Address—President John Luchins.
Appointment of committees.
Address—"Benefits of United Action for the Cheese Industry," Thomas Luchins.
Address—"The Cheese Exchange," J. Karlson.
Address—"Our Progress and Improvement," Carl Kuercher.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.
Address—"Practical Testing of Milk and Curd," F. Marty.
Address—"Experiences of a Veteran," Jacob Heitz.
Address—"Our Cheese Trade: Its Lights and Shadows," Carl Marty.
Address—"The Dealer and Manufacturer," A. C. Trachel.
Address—"A Model Cheese Factory," Jacob Marty.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.
Address—"The Treatment of Cheese in Storage," John Voegell.
Address—"Our Losses and Their Causes," C. Bontly.

Address—"The Farmer and the Cheesemaker, and Their Respective Rights," John Luchins.
1:30 P. M.
Annual report of directors and officers, report of committees, resolutions and election of officers.

SCHLEY DECISION SUMMARY

Schley was not in command of battle of Santiago.
It was a captain's battle.
Sampson was present and in command.
The court of inquiry did substantial justice to all concerned.
Schley's blockade was ineffectual.
Sampson was inconsistent in denouncing Schley's conduct before the battle as "irretrievable," and then commending him and leaving him in a position where he might have to assume command.
The success at blockade made the battle possible. The blockade was conducted according to orders of Sampson.
The captains of the five vessels other than the Brooklyn and the New York recognized Sampson as being in actual command, and have declared they would have disregarded any orders from Schley.
Each ship has received reward equal to Wainwright.
President McKinley's judgment was good in recommending Sampson's advancement and Schley's removal.
The whole "case" should now be dropped, as it is harmful to the navy.

Twenty-Ninth Ready to Leave

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Twenty-ninth Infantry made its final preparations yesterday for departure from Fort Sheridan for the Philippines. Baggage that was not to be taken on the trip, was sold at public auction and the remainder was packed and loaded into cars that were in waiting. There has been an increase in the number of measles patients, but it is not sufficient to interfere with the movement of the troops. It is thought that the three special trains which are to carry the troops will leave on schedule time to-day.

Indictment for Specialist

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Dr. F. R. May, a Chicago specialist, was indicted by the Sangamon County grand jury on the charge of operating a confidence game. He is said to have visited various farmers in Sangamon County and guaranteed to cure them for a certain sum of money. His patients usually gave him a note for \$25 or \$50, and after the first visit, the complainants say, they did not see him again, nor did he prescribe for them further.

Armenian Massacre Stopped

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—Fuat Pasha, Under Secretary of the Interior, was ordered to the palace Saturday and hurried on board the Imperial yacht as an exile. His crime consists in disobeying the Sultan's orders and thereby preventing a projected massacre of Armenians on the Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus. A reign of terror exists in Constantinople and events may take a serious turn later.

Pay of German Professors

A tutor in a German university will do well if he gets \$25 or \$30 a month, and a professor is fortunate if he gets \$100 a month. Some of the professors who are dependent upon their fees do not make more than \$300 or \$400 a year. Their compensation depends largely upon their ability and popularity, because, as a rule, it depends upon the number of students attending their lectures. — Correspondence, Chicago Record.

Disinfection at Galveston

During the past summer Galveston has been disinfected with a sprinkling cart. To the alleys, the low streets, the fronts of market houses and the refuse of fish and oyster shops the cart has paid almost daily visits, and it is generally admitted that the practice has done much to preserve health.

Snow Fireplaces

Sixty degrees below zero is the frightfully cold atmosphere in which Alaskan gold hunters must often work. They make fireplaces of snow in that desolate region. The snow is pressed into blocks like bricks and a fireplace two or three feet square is built with them. When the first is lighted the snow, of course, melts on the surface, but when the fire is out this freezes so hard that the next fire causes it to become only damp. A snow fireplace used only for cooking purposes will last for an entire winter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Hendricks

White Goods

IN HIGH FAVOR & GOOD DEMAND IN FEBRUARY.

Collection is the best we have ever shown.

India Linens, Persian Lawn, Berkley Cambrics, Swisses, English Long Cloth, Organ-dies, Nainsook.

Prices are from 8 cents a yard up to 50 cents a yard, and every grade may be depended on and can be matched again any time at this store as we buy White Goods in large enough quantities to do this. Large variety of new Embroideries and Laces for trimming Underwear at all prices from 3 cents up.

Ginghams.

A great assortment of Ginghams can be seen here. Over five hundred patterns at 6c, 10c, 15c, 25c 35c and 49c a yard. Early buying secures the choice as later in the season many patterns cannot be found.

250 Patterns in LADIES' WASHABLE WAISTS - 2 1/2 Yards in each—to be sold for 25 cents, 65 cents, 88 cents and \$1.23 a pattern. These consist of the very choicest domestic, mercerized and silk finished Ginghams to be found anywhere this season. Come in and look them over, it will not cost anything if you do not buy, and if you buy a pattern or two, you'll be glad that you came.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SHOE SALE!

We are determined to close out every winter Shoe in our store if prices will do it. Extra inducements in every line.

Ladies' Shoes....

Which we have placed on sale at—
98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49.
For one week beginning Saturday morning Feb. 15

Misses' Shoes

AT - 98c and \$1.29
Men's and Boys Shoes at clean up prices.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

Judge Being Stricken.
New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the Journal from New Orleans says that William G. Ewing, ex-Judge of the Supreme court of Cook county, Illinois, collapsed last night before a large audience while lecturing on Christian Science, of which doctrine he was a warm advocate. His condition is not serious.

Canadian Hay for Africa.
Canada's entire surplus crop of hay and oats is being marketed this year to the British government for the use of the army in South Africa. An extra fleet of steamers is transporting this forage to the seat of war.

Pay of German Officers.
The pay of the officers of the German army is very small, and no one can obtain a commission unless he has a sufficient private fortune to yield him an income of at least 500 marks (\$125) a year.

Fleury Dry Goods Co.

18 South Main St.

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IMPORTANT FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE.

Reduction prices at Fleury's do not cheapen quality. We never sacrifice quality to obtain a low point. That's why everything you buy here is dependable.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods at prices that are positively not equalled. 38 inch Black Melrose, cheap at 39c, for this sale 29c
42 inch Black Brillantine, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c
45 inch all wool black Brocade in new small patterns for spring, regular price 89c, for this sale 59c
42 inch all wool imported Epen-gline in black, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 79c
50 inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1.25, for this sale 89c
38 inch all wool Batiste Waistings, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42 inch all wool Cheriote, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44 inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
52 inch all wool imported German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.25, for this sale \$1.75

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color.
Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, fleece lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12c
Ladies' black cotton hose, fleece lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned like finish, in one quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Meco split foot, nice fine quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Glove Sale.

Great slaughter sale of Women's fine Kid Gloves. You will never have a chance to buy gloves at prices like these again:
200 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Kid gloves in all the leading shades 39c
Kid gloves in all the leading shades 39c
100 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Gloves; also suede real kid gloves, the regular price is \$1.25; this sale 68c
100 Women's two clasp kid gloves, in all the leading shades, extra fine quality regular \$1.50 value; for this sale 90c only
100 doz. Women's two clasp kid gloves, in all the correct colors, every pair guaranteed; they are all from the very best manufacturers; regular \$1.15 price is \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.15

Boys' & Misses' Hosiery

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9, guaranteed fast black cheap at 12c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Fay stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35c, 40c and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 45c 35c, for this sale
Ladies' wool ribbed non shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c, for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality, of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality \$1.25 of wool, at..... 75c

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Leno Suisse Mousseline Embroidered Notis, a large assortment of designs 25c on sale at.....
Fabrics De Lino Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at..... 25c
Dotted Tissues Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at..... 25c
Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assortment of patterns, on sale at..... 15c
1002 Novelties, fast colors, beautiful designs and extra good quality of 25c cloth, on sale
Chambrays Mercerized, in plain and fancy patterns, large assortment to select from; on sale at..... 25c

Corsets.

Select the Corset that's specially suited to you. Now is the time of all others being before the spring frocks are fitted, to select the one model out of the 1902 designs that appear to be created for you.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

Warner's new straight front designs, with low bust, bias cut, give the stylish figure effect with ease and comfort;—delicately trimmed. Remember that Rust Proof binding doubles the life of the Corset. Ranging in price from \$1.00 and up.
R. & G. Corsets, bias cut, and \$1.00 straight front, on sale at.....
G. D. Justits Corsets, bias cut, \$1.50 on sale at \$1.00 and.....
We carry a complete line, of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.75.

T. P. BURNS'

Special Sale of all WINTER GOODS commences February 1st and continues 30 days. These sales are a boon to the people, as they enable them to purchase goods of the very best quality away below regular prices, thus realizing a substantial saving which cannot fail to find favor with all those bent on practicing a wise economy. Every article and piece of goods in the store will be greatly reduced in price during this sale. Space will only permit us to mention a few prices here:

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| Dark Prints, per yard | 3c |
| Shirting Prints, per yard | 3c |
| Indigo Blue Figured Prints | 4c |
| 36 inch Percales, per yard | 5c |
| Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard | 2c |
| 2 1/2 unbleached Muslin | 12 1/2c |
| White Shaker Flannel, per yard | 3 1/2c |
| 10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair | 39c |
| Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard | 14c |
| Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard | 11c |
| 50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard | 32c |
| 10c Silesia, per yard | 7c |
| 15c Linen Duck, per yard | 11c |
| 7c Brush Braid, per yard | 4c |
| 5c English Cambric, per yard | 3 1/2c |
| All sizes Children's White Muslin Underwear | 9c |
| 35c Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes | 17c |
| \$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for | 29c |
| \$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for | 39c |
| 75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for | 29c |
| 50c Gents' Bib Overalls for | 39c |
| 75c Ladies' Corsets | 47c |
| 50c Ladies' or Children's Flannellette Night Gowns for | 39c |
| Ladies' fleece lined Black Hose for | 9c |
| All wool Ingrain Carpets for | 40c |
| Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair | 28c |
| Saxony Yarn, per skein | 4c |
| German Knitting Yarn, per skein | 14c |
| Best English Pins, per paper | 4c |
| Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair | 9c |
| \$2.00 Misses' Jackets for | \$1.00 |
| 4.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for | 1.50 |
| 4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for | 1.00 |
| 15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for | 7.50 |
| 3.00 Ladies' Jackets for | 1.00 |
| 6.00 Ladies' Jackets for | 2.00 |
| 7.50 Ladies' Jackets for | 2.50 |
| 9.00 Ladies' Jackets for | 3.00 |
| 15.00 length Cloaks for | 7.50 |
| 20.00 length Cloaks for | 10.00 |
| 25.00 length Cloaks for | 12.50 |
| 12.50 Raglan Cloaks for | 6.25 |
| 20.00 Raglan Cloaks for | 10.00 |
| 15.00 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for | 7.50 |
| 25.50 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for | 12.50 |
| 35.00 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for | 17.50 |
| 15.00 to \$25 Ladies' Box Coats all going for | 7.50 |

T. P. BURNS' DRY GOODS & CARPETS

First Arrival

STETSON HATS

SPRING STYLES

IN STIFF HATS

for men.. of the famous John B. Stetson make are now being shown.

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